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TITLE: METHOD OF FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
HAVING A NITRIDE/HIGH-K/NITRIDE GATE DIELECTRIC STACK
BY ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITION (ALD) (**as amended**)

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